



## PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (June 2004)**

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

**Agency:** Board of Registration for Professional Engineers & Land Surveyors

**Subject of possible rule making:** New Chapter WAC 196-13 PE Licensure by Comity from Non-U.S. Jurisdictions

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 18.43.035

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The Board is currently looking at the evaluation of equivalency between the licensure process common to Canadian associations and those common in the United States. This new section will be created to address issues to applicants that are seeking licensure in Washington that are currently licensed in Non-U.S. jurisdictions.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:**  
None

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- ☒ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☐ Other (describe)

**How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:**

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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Comments may be submitted through regular mail, fax or email.

Draft language of rule amendments will be distributed to the Board's list of interested persons (Listserv).

**DATE**  
December 21, 2009

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